



MAIL STOP PATENT APPLICATION

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

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Re:

Application of KIM TORBEN WALTER and MARK ARTHUR NEIDLINGER

A PROCESS FOR COATING BODIES, INCLUDING TABLETS

Assignee:

AEROMATIC-FIELDER AG

Our Ref:

076732

Dear Sir:

This is a request for a Continuation Application of pending prior Application No. 09/709,560 (Confirmation No.4919) filed November 13, 2000 of KIM TORBEN WALTER, MARK ARTHUR NEIDLINGER entitled A PROCESS FOR COATING BODIES, INCLUDING TABLETS, which is a Divisional Application of U.S. Application No. 09/223,311 filed December 30, 1998 (now USP 6,209,479).

This application is being filed under 37 C.F.R. § 1.53(b). Enclosed is a specification, including the claims and abstract, 4 sheet(s) of drawings, and a copy of the Declaration as filed in the prior application. Also enclosed is a copy of the Assignment, an Information Disclosure Statement, a PTO/SB/08 A & B (modified) listing references cited by applicant and/or the examiner during prosecution of the prior application.

The prior application is assigned to Group Art Unit 1762.

Amend the specification by inserting before the first line the sentence:

This is a continuation of Application No. 09/709,560 filed November 13, 2000, which is a Divisional Application of U.S. Application No. 09/223,311 filed December 30, 1998; the above noted prior applications are all hereby incorporated by reference.

The Government filing fee is calculated as follows:

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\$750.00





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A check for the statutory fee of \$750.00 is attached. The USPTO is directed and authorized to charge all required fees, except for the Issue Fee and the Publication Fee, to Deposit Account No. 19-4880. Please also credit any overpayments to said Deposit Account. A duplicate copy of this transmittal letter is attached.

A Petition and payment for an extension of time is being filed concurrently herewith in Application No. 09/709,560. The application is timely filed.

Respectfully submitted,

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